## A Mother's "Thank You" for C.A.S.T. For Kid Outdoor Event Opportunity on Shasta Lake

Dyan Ogden (Mother of Mason Ogden)

"I wanted to take the time and let you know how much your program impacted our 13-year-old son. A friend of ours with a special needs grandson told us a few months ago about C.A.S.T. For Kids.

Our son has recently become interested in fishing, we know very little to nothing about fishing ourselves, so naturally we jumped at the chance for him to have this experience. My husband Trevor brought Mason to Packer's Bay Saturday morning. Mason even recognized a couple other children he knew from school.

Father and son joined guide Scott on his boat. Mason came home with 2 fish, a shirt, hat, plaque with photo of the day, loot bag, fishing pole, tackle box, full tummy and lots of happy memories. He was thrilled! We bought him a kevlar fillet glove and he even prepared those 2 fish from start to finish. I had a bite and they were delicious.

Thank you so much for offering this opportunity to our son. He is already talking about next year."



Showing off the catch with boat captain Scott.



Mason casting out to catch the big one.



Registration starts the day of fun and fishing.



Fishing at CAST For Kids Event on